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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 27 November 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

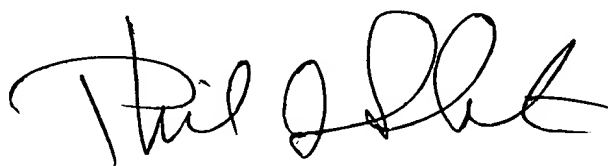
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

In the response on 11/27/2006, applicant states that claims 4-8, 11, 14 and 15-16 have been cancelled. It appears in the Examiner's Amendment together with the notice of allowance dated September 13, 2006, that the Examiner cancelled independent claim 15 but did not cancel claim 16 which is dependent upon claim 15. Applicant therefore, requests cancellation of claim 16 to place this application in condition for allowance. But when the examiner reviewed the claims which was sent on same date (11/27/2006), claims 11 and 14 were not cancelled. Only cancelled claims were 15 and 16. Applicant has to cancel claim 11 and 14 in order to allow this application.



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